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7	IINITED STATES R	ANKDUPTCV COUPT	
8	UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT		
9	NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION		
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11	In re:	Case No. 19-30089 (DM)	
12	PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY,	Chapter 11	
13	Debtor.	NOTICE OF PERFECTION OF MECHANIC'S LIEN PURSUANT TO 11	
14	Tax I.D. No. 94-0742640	U.S.C. § 546(b)	
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17		("Geosyntec") files this Notice of Perfection of	
18	Mechanic's Lien Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 546(b)). In support of this notice, Geosyntec represents as	
19	follows:		
20	1. Geosyntec is an environmental	consulting and engineering firm with a principal	
21	place of business at 1900 Broken Sound Parkwa	ay NW, Suite 200, Boca Raton, Florida 33487.	
22	2. Debtor is the owner or reputed	owner of real property located at the following	
23	addresses:		
24	A. 275 Industrial Road, San Carlos, California (parcel no. 046-051-99-9);		
25	B. 4801 Oakport St., Oakland, Calif	fornia (parcel nos. 34-2300-14 and 41-3904-5); and	
26	C. 24300 Clawiter Rd, Hayward, C	alifornia (parcel no. 441-65-24-2)	
27	(collectively the "Real Property").		
28	3. Geosyntec furnished labor and/o	or materials for the design and construction of a	

device for treating stormwater runoff for treated wood utility pole storage areas in order to improve the Real Property pursuant to Contract No. 4400007011 and Purchase Order No. 2700181342 with the Debtor.

- 4. After deducting all just credits and offsets, the sum of \$169,678.83, together with interest at the rate of 10% per annum from January 14, 2019 (the date when balance became due), remains currently due and owing to Geosyntec by the Debtor for labor and materials provided to the Debtor.
- 5. On or about February 20, 2019, Geosyntec timely filed and recorded verified mechanics lien claims in the official records of the Counties of Alameda and San Mateo, under Document Nos. 2019-011506 CONF, 2019032172 and 20190302171 (the "Mechanics Lien Claims"), pursuant to which Geosyntec holds a properly-perfected security interest in the Real Property. True and correct copies of the Mechanics Lien Claims are attached as Exhibit "A" and incorporated by reference.
- 6. Under California law, to enforce the Mechanics Lien Claims, Geosyntec must commence an action in California state court within 90 days after the recordation of its claims of lien. Cal. Civ. Code § 8460. On January 29, 2019, Debtor filed its Chapter 11 petition with this court (the "Petition"), effectively preventing Geosyntec from commencing an action in the California courts to enforce and perfect its mechanics lien rights.
 - 7. As provided by 11 U.S.C. § 362(b)(3):

"[t]he filing of a petition under section 301, 302, or 303 of this title, . . . , does not operate as a stay-- . . . under subsection (a) of this section, of any act to perfect, or to maintain or continue the perfection of, an interest in property to the extent that the trustee's rights and powers are subject to such perfection under Section 546(b) of this title or to the extent that such act is accomplished within the period provided under section 547(e)(2)(A) of this title." 11 U.S.C. § 362(b)(3).

- 8. As provided by 11 U.S.C. § 546(b):
 - "(1) The rights and powers of a trustee under sections 544, 545, and 549 of this title are subject to any generally applicable law that—
 - (A) permits perfection of an interest in property to be effective against an entity that acquires rights in such property before the date of perfection; or

1	(B) provides for the maintenance or continuation of perfection of an interest in property to be effective against an entity that acquires rights in such property
2	before the date on which action is taken to effect such maintenance or continuation.
3	(2) If (A) a law described in paragraph (1) requires seizure of
5	such property or commencement of an action to accomplish such perfection, or maintenance or continuation of perfection of an interest in property;
6	and (B) such property has not been seized or such an action has not been commenced before the date of the filing of the
789	petition; such interest in such property shall be perfected, or perfection of such interest shall be maintained or continued, by giving notice within the time fixed by such law for such seizure or such commencement." 11 U.S.C. § 546(b).
10	9. The California mechanics lien law (Cal. Civ. Code § 8200) is a generally applicable
11	law that is described in 11 U.S.C. § 546(b)(2)(A) and (B), and provides for the rights and remedies
12	set forth in Section 546(b)(2)(A) and (B).
13	10. As noted above, Geosyntec was not able to commence an action to enforce the
14	Mechanics Lien Claims before the filing of the Petition.
15	11. Accordingly, Geosyntec hereby gives notice in lieu of commencement of such
16	actions to perfect, maintain and continue perfection of the interest of Mechanics Lien Claims
17	in the Real Property pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 546(b), including, but not limited to, the filing
18	of a lawsuit to enforce and/or foreclose on the Mechanics Lien Claims, the filing of any Lis
19	Pendens or the service of notice on purchasers of production from the Real Property. By
20	virtue of this notice and applicable law, Geosyntec demands adequate protection of its
21	interests in the Real Property.
22	12. Geosyntec reserves the right to supplement and/or amend this notice. Geosyntec
23	further reserves all rights under applicable law.
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1	Dated: February 22, 2019	VARELA, LEE, METZ & GUARINO, LLP
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3		By: /s/ Andrew Van Ornum Andrew Van Ornum
4		Steven P. Chasey Attorneys for Creditor, GEOSYNTEC CONSULTANTS, INC.
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EXHIBIT A

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	Recorder's Use Only	
CLAIM OF	Declaration of Exemption From Gov't Code § 27388.1 Fee	
MECHANICS LIEN	Transfer is exempt from fee per GC § 27388.1(a)(2):	
	recorded concurrently "in connection with" transfer subject to DTT recorded concurrently "in connection with" a transfer of	
(Cal. Civ. Code § 8416)	residential dwelling to an owner-occupier	
	☐ Transfer is exempt from fee per GC 27388.1(a)(1): ☐ Fee cap of \$225.00 reached ☐ Not related to real property	
Geosyntec Consultants, Inc.	("claimant") claims a mechanics lien for the labor	
	paragraph 2, furnished for a work of improvement on that certain real	
	, State of California, and more particularly described	
	dustrial Road, San Carlos (parcel # 046-051-99-9).	
as (address different sumsonic description).		
After deducting all just credits and offsets,	the sum of \$39,343.11 , together with interest at the	
	(date when balance became due), is due claimant for the	
	Design and construction of a device for treating stormwater	
	e areas pursuant to Contract #4400007011 and	
Purchase Order #2700181342.	e areas pursuant to contract # 4-40000 to 11 and	
	equipment or materials, at the request of <u>Pacific Gas</u>	
	(employer, person, or entity to whom	
and Electric Company		
labor, materials, services, or equipment were furnis		
	puted owner of the real property is/are: Pacific Gas and	
Electric Company, 77 Beale Street, San Francisco		
5. Claimant's address is: 1900 Broken Sou	nd Pkwy NW, Suite 200, Boca Raton, FL 33487	
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Dated 4 (1) (1)		
	(Signature)	
I Brandon Ctoata	VERIFICATION , am the: Senior Principal ("owner,"	
*	, am the: <u>Senior Principal</u> ("owner," laimant on the foregoing claim of mechanics lien, and am authorized to	
	read the foregoing claim of mechanics lien and know the contents of the	
claim of mechanics lien to be true of my own knowledge.		
-	e laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.	
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11. 10/ 02	(Signature)	

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NOTICE OF MECHANICS LIEN CLAIM ATTENTION!

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The party identified in the enclosed mechanics lien may have provided labor or materials for improvements to your property and may not have been paid for these items. You are receiving this notice because it is a required step in filing a mechanics lien foreclosure action against your property. The foreclosure action will seek to pay for unpaid labor, materials, or improvements provided to your property. This may affect your ability to borrow against, refinance, or sell the property until the mechanics lien is release.

BECAUSE THE LIEN AFFECTS YOUR PROPERTY, YOU MAY WISH TO SPEAK WITH YOUR CONTRACTOR IMMEDIATELY, OR CONTACT AN ATTORNEY, OR FOR MORE INFORMATION ON MECHANICS LIENS GO TO THE CONTRACTORS' STATE LICENSE BOARD WEB SITE AT www.csib.ca.gov.

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PROOF OF SERVICE AFFIDAVIT California Civil Code section 8416

Failure to serve the Mechanic's Lien and Notice of Mechanic's Lien on the owner, or alternatively if the owner cannot be served on the lender or direct contractor, shall cause the Mechanic's Lien to be unenforceable as a matter of law (Civil Code Section 8024(d)). Service of the Mechanic's Lien and Notice of Mechanic's Lien must be by (1) registered mail, (2) certified mail, or (3) first-class mail evidenced by a certificate of mailing, postage prepaid, and to a residence or business address for the owner, lender or contractor. Further, a Proof of Service Affidavit (below) must be completed and signed by the person serving the Mechanic's Lien and Notice of Mechanic's Lien. This page should be completed (either one of the sections below) and recorded with the County Recorder along with the Mechanic's Lien and Notice of Mechanic's Lien.

PROOF OF SERVICE AFFIDAVIT (ON OWNER) California Civil Code section 8416(a)(7) and (c)(1)

(name), declare that I served a copy of this Mechanic's Lien and Notice of Mechanic's Lien by registered mail, certified mail, or first-class mail evidenced by a certificate of mailing, postage prepaid, addressed as follows to the owner(s) or reputed owner(s) of the property:
Company/Person Served: Linda Y.H. Cheng
Title or capacity of person served (if appropriate): Agent for Service of Process
Service address: 77 Beale Street, 24th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94105
Said service address is the owner's residence, place of business, or address showed by the building permit
on file with the permitting authority for the work.
Executed on <u>Feb 20</u> , 20 <u>19</u> (date) at <u>San Francisco</u> (city), <u>San Francisco</u> (county), California.
By: Ray
By: (Signature of person making service)
California Civil Code Section 8416(a)(7) and (c)(2) I, (name), declare that the owner or reputed owner cannot be served with a copy of this Mechanic's Lien and Notice of Mechanic's Lien by registered mail, certified mail, or first-class mail. Pursuant to California civil Code section 8416(c)(2), I
served a copy of this Mechanic's Lien and Notice of Mechanic's Lien by registered mail, certified mail, or first-class mail evidenced by a certificate of mailing, postage prepaid, addressed as follows to the construction lender or direct contractor as follows:
Company/Person Served:
Title or capacity of person served (if appropriate):
Service address:
Executed on, 20 (date) at (city),(county), California.
By:(Signature of person making service)
(Signature of person making service)

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Geosyntec Consultants		
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or services or equipment or materials described in	paragraph 2, furnished for a work of improvement on that certain real	
property located in the County of Alameda	, State of California, and more particularly described	
as (address and/or sufficient description): 4801 O	akport St., Oakland (parcel # 34-2300-14 and 41-3904-5).	
2. After deducting all just credits and offsets,	the sum of \$69,870.64 , together with interest at the	
rate of 10% per annum from 01/14/2019	(date when balance became due), is due claimant for the	
following labor, materials, services, or equipment:	Design and construction of a device for treating stormwater	
runoff from for treated wood utility pole storage	ge areas pursuant to Contract #4400007011 and	
Purchase Order #2700181342.		
3. Claimant furnished the labor or services o	r equipment or materials, at the request of Pacific Gas	
and Electric Company	(employer, person, or entity to whom	
labor, materials, services, or equipment were furni	shed).	
4. The name and address of the owner or re	eputed owner of the real property is/are: Pacific Gas and	
Electric Company, 77 Beale Street, San Fran	cisco, California, 94105	
5. Claimant's address is: 1900 Broken Sou	und Pkwy NW, Suite 200, Boca Raton, FL 33487	
Dated 2 19		
	(Signature)	
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	VERIFICATION	
ı, <u>Brandon Steets</u>	, am the: <u>Senior Principal</u> ("owner,"	
"president," "authorized agent," "partner," etc.) of c	claimant on the foregoing claim of mechanics lien, and am authorized to	
make this verification for and on its behalf. I have read the foregoing claim of mechanics lien and know the contents of the		
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	e laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.	
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PROOF OF SERVICE AFFIDAVIT (ON OWNER) California Civil Code section 8416(a)(7) and (c)(1)

Harley Chea (name), declare that I served a copy of this Mechanic's Lien and Notice of Mechanic's Lien by registered mail, certified mail, or first-class mail evidenced by a certificate of mailing, postage prepaid, addressed as follows to the owner(s) or reputed owner(s) of the property:
Company/Person Served: Linda Y.H. Cheng
Title or capacity of person served (if appropriate): Agent for Service of Process
Service address: 77 Beale Street, 24th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94105
Said service address is the owner's residence, place of business, or address showed by the building permit
on file with the permitting authority for the work.
Executed on Feb 20 , 20 19 (date) at San Francisco (city), San Francisco (county), California. By:
(Signature of person making service) ALTERNATE PROOF OF SERVICE AFFIDAVIT (ON LENDER OR DIRECT CONTRACTOR)
California Civil Code Section 8416(a)(7) and (c)(2) I,
construction lender or direct contractor as follows:
Company/Person Served:
Title or capacity of person served (if appropriate):
Service address:
Executed on, 20 (date) at (city), (county), California.
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I declare under penalty of perjury under the	laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.		
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(Signature of person making service)
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